



THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

Invites applications for the position of:

POLICE OFFICER LATERAL/ACADEMY GRADUATE

\$4,784 - \$5,815 per month

RESERVE POLICE OFFICER

\$18.00 per hour

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THE POSITION: Patrols a designated area of the City to preserve law and order, to prevent and discover the commission of crimes and to enforce traffic regulations. The Reserve Police Officer performs responsible part-time work in the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances, crime prevention and investigation and is appointed by and serves at the will of the Chief of Police. For a complete list of essential duties, refer to the job description available in the Personnel Office. *Note that Reserve Police Officer is a part-time, non-benefited position.*

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS (SEE BACK PAGE FOR COMPLETE LISTING):

- The City contributes \$1,097.36 per month towards the employee's health insurance premiums with the unused remainder returned to the employee.
- Up to \$400 per month for P.O.S.T. certification.
- \$70 per month when designated on special assignment and for demonstrated qualified bilingual proficiency.
- \$900 per year for uniform allowance.
- Up to \$100 for physical fitness/wellness pay.
- CalPERS 3% at 50 retirement plan.
- \$30,000 life insurance coverage.
- 2 weeks vacation accrue annually increasing to 5 weeks after 15 years of service; 11 paid holidays; and 12 days of sick leave accrue annually.

FINAL FILING DATE: Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until a sufficient number have been received. This recruitment may close at any time with minimal or no notice. Applications not received by the Personnel Department by the close of the recruitment will not be considered; therefore, prompt application is encouraged.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently employed as a sworn Peace Officer in the State of California or graduation from a P.O.S.T. certified Basic Academy within the past three years.
- Candidates currently attending the academy must have a graduation date within two months of application. Copies of certification must be submitted with the application packet.
- Possession of a California P.O.S.T. Certificate is desirable. Attach a copy of the certification to the application packet, if appropriate.
- U.S. citizen or U.S. citizen prior to appointment.
- High school graduation or equivalent.
- Valid California Driver's License or valid California Driver's License prior to appointment.
- Good physical condition.
- Weight in proportion to height.
- 20/20 vision corrected; normal color vision.
- 21 years of age or older by date of appointment.
- Normal hearing acuity.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Candidates must submit a completed City application and supplemental questionnaire, plus proof of academy graduation and/or P.O.S.T. Certificate (if applicable). Failure to submit required proof of graduation and certification (if applicable) will lead to disqualification from further consideration. Applicants who submit a completed City application and supplemental questionnaire to the Personnel Department will be invited to the physical agility examination **required for all candidates** (pass/fail). Candidates who pass the physical agility examination will be invited to interviews. Based upon the results of these tests, an eligibility list will be established and future vacancies will be filled from this list.

Candidates failing a component of the testing process within the past six months may not be invited to testing. It is recommended candidates wait six months before applying if recently failed a component of the test process.

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